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Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended or project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Law Enforcement -	G16-03-25-L01
Needs Assessment	
No Comment.	
Law Enforcement Certification	
No Comment.	
Project Cost Estimate	
Staff – "5. Dispatch". Applicant must	t clarify how Dispatch relates to OHV

- specifically, and is not a general patrol expense required for everyday operation.
- Staff "6. Volunteer Search & Rescue". Applicant must provide additional information substantiating volunteer rate and how the volunteer rate is derived. Transportation of vehicle to and from deployment is only eligible as an Indirect Cost and must be moved to the Indirect Costs Category. Applicant must adjust cost-estimate accordingly.
- Material & Supplies "1. Safety Equipment". Water is not an eligible cost.
 Applicant must adjust cost-estimate accordingly. Applicant must clarify how vest carriers relate to OHV specifically, and are not a general patrol expense required for everyday operation.
- Materials & Supplies "3. Maps, Brochures, Pamphlets", are only eligible as an Indirect Cost and must be moved to the Indirect Costs Category. Applicant must adjust cost-estimate accordingly.
- Equipment Use "8.-9. Equipment Rental". Applicant must provide additional details, including type of vehicle(s), and how vehicle(s) relate to the project.
- Equipment Use "10. Mobile Command Center". Applicant must provide additional detail, and how it relates to the project.
- Equipment Purchases "1. Ford F150". Applicant must clarify how the Ford F150 relates to OHV specifically, and identify the percentage of time the truck will be used for OHV patrol.
- Equipment Purchases "2. Emergency Lighting, Siren, Radio". Applicant must separate out the cost of accessories. If unit cost is under a \$1,000.00, item must be moved to the Equipment Use Category.
- Equipment Purchases "3. Emergency Lighting". Appears to be duplicate of Equipment Purchases item 2. Applicant must identify type of vehicle being supported by this expense.
- Equipment Purchases "4. Suspension Kit". Applicant must identify type of vehicle(s) being supported by this expense. Applicant must clarify how suspension kit relates to OHV specifically, and is not a general patrol expense required for everyday operation.
- Equipment Purchases "5. Emergency Lights and Sirens". Applicant must separate out the cost of accessories. If unit cost is under a \$1,000.00, item must be moved to the Equipment Use Category.
- Others "1. Training". Applicant must clarify if training is directly related to OHV enforcement, or is an indirect cost (perishable skills and all other training not specific to OHV enforcement is indirect).